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or connections 51 does not show that these are carried by any insulating member let alone an insulating member around which the coil windings are placed. The disclosure in this reference is admittedly very sketchy but it is clear that it fails to teach this invention.

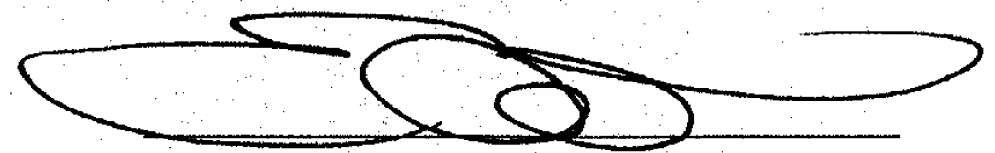
The secondary references simply do not offset the deficiencies of the basic reference although they do in some instances so bobbin constructions more like Applicants', they do not show the bobbin carrying the wire connectors for the coil windings.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments to the claims clearly emphasize these distinctions and the additional art cited in the Office Action fails to fill the void let by the basic references, as discussed above.

Also in the first Office Action, the Examiner has not raised any objection to the drawings and it would be appreciated if the Examiner could confirm in the next Office Action that the drawings filed are acceptable.

Therefore, it is most respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for favorable action and such action is most courteously solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

Amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A component of a rotating machine comprised of a plurality of coils each wound on the pole teeth of a core through a bobbin, said bobbin having portions surrounding said pole teeth of said core for receiving coil windings and an integral terminal portion spaced radially from the coil windings, a plurality of wiring conductors carried by said bobbin coil winding receiving portions, each of said wiring conductors having one terminal end [terminal] connected at least one of said coil ends and the other terminal end connected to one external electrical connector through said terminal portion.

Amend Claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) A component of a rotating machine as set forth in claim 3 wherein the other terminal end of all of the conductors are [all] carried by one of the mating bobbin halves.

Amend Claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) A component of a rotating machine as set forth in claim 4 wherein the one of the mating bobbin halves is molded with the conductor[s] other terminal ends molded into the one mating bobbin half.